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Applicant : Robert W. Pike, Jr., et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.